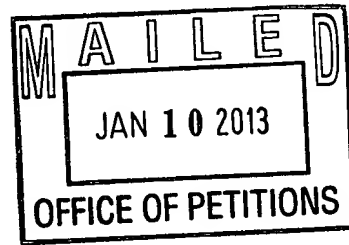




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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c)¹, filed December 18, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378 (c) is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued July 27, 1999. The patent expired for failure to timely pay the third maintenance fee. The window for payment of the third maintenance fee installment with a surcharge closed on July 27, 2011.

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision. Fees in the amount of \$2405.00 for the third maintenance fee and \$1,640.00 for the surcharge, as well as the \$400 for the request for reconsideration, have been applied.

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¹37 CFR 1.378(c) provides that a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee must be filed within twenty-four months of the six-month grace period provided in § 1.362(e) and must include:

- (1) The required maintenance fee set forth in § 1.20(e) through (g);
- (2) The surcharge set forth in § 1.20(l)(2); and
- (3) A statement that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.